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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 1293

1. AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) HAS REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING SHAH'S VISIT TO PRIMIN BHUTTO, PRIMIN BHUTTO GAVE INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE MADE SEVERAL DISPARAGING REMARKS ABOUT PRESIDENT DAOUD AND DAOUD'S PLANNED TRIP TO NEW DELHI.

2. PRIMIN BHUTTO REPORTEDLY ALSO MADE STATEMENTS ABOUT "AFGHAN INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL PAKISTANI AFFAIRS" AND WHEN ASKED WHY HE (BHUTTO) THOUGHT DAOUD WAS GOING TO INDIA, BHUTTO REPORTEDLY REPLIED "WE KNOW HE IS NOT GOING TO PLAY BRIDGE".

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES ADVICE ON POSSIBLE ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT.

4. AFGHANS WATCHING MEDIA CLOSELY AND REPORTS OF THIS KIND MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THOSE IN MFA AND ELSEWHERE TO TRY TO GET PAKISTAN/AFGHAN TALKS BACK ON THE TRACK AND TO DEFEND THEMSELVES FROM HARDLINERS WHO BELIEVE NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OF ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH PAKISTAN.

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